

(Milwaukee, WI)— Today Congresswoman Gwen Moore released the following statement congratulating DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc. on securing a \$186 million contract with General Dynamic Corp. to manufacture power systems for the U.S. Navy's next-generation DDG-1000 destroyers. DRS Technologies has a manufacturing plant that employs 380 Milwaukee-area residents and provides leading edge products and services to defense, government intelligence agencies, and commercial customers.

“Our district is fortunate to have DRS and its high tech manufacturing right here in the Milwaukee area to serve as a steady provider of family-supporting jobs. With this lucrative contract, DRS’ local development of revolutionary technology and the benefits it provides to our local economy are set to stay in our area for the next ten years.”

During her first year in office, Congresswoman Moore obtained \$2.5 million in federal funds for cutting edge research and development for DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc. in the House Defense Appropriations bill for FY2006. Congresswoman Moore also obtained \$2 million in research and development funding for DRS in the House Defense Appropriations bill for FY2007, which passed the House in June. The Senate is set to consider its own version later this year, after which a House-Senate conference will reconcile the two versions in preparation for each chamber to vote on passage of the final version of the legislation.

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